

(SRI R. ANANTARAMAN.)

the last six months in the City of Bangalore as compared to similar period of past five years (monthwar statements to be supplied);

(b) the number of offences in which the accused were undetected and the numbers in which accused convicted;

(c) whether it is not true that the offences are in the increase;

(d) if so, the reasons for such increase;

(e) the action taken by the Government to prevent the commission of such offences?

A.—SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Statement appended below.

(b) Statement appended below.

Statement showing the number of House-breaking and Thefts reported during the last 5 years in Bangalore.

| Month | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 April | 80 | 86 | 62 | 72 | 90 |
| 2 May | 106 | 97 | 56 | 61 | 65 |
| 3 June | 99 | 117 | 104 | 81 | 78 |
| 4 July | 108 | 105 | 93 | 114 | 81 |
| 5 August | 102 | 127 | 89 | 171 | 87 |
| 6 September | 90 | 126 | 138 | 100 | 74 |
| Total | 585 | 658 | 542 | 599 | 475 |

Statement showing the number of accused and convicted in House-breaking and Theft cases during the last 5 years.

| Month | 1950 | | 1951 | | 1952 | | 1953 | | 1954 | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Convicted | Undetect- ed | Convicted | Undetect- ed | Convicted | Undetect- ed | Convicted | Undetect- ed | Convicted | Undetect- ed |
| 1 April | 27 | 53 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 18 | 40 | 26 | 28 | 25 |
| 2 May | 52 | 52 | 60 | 32 | 32 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 31 | 13 |
| 3 June | 37 | 58 | 77 | 36 | 73 | 27 | 44 | 30 | 31 | 17 |
| 4 July | 51 | 52 | 62 | 57 | 56 | 43 | 61 | 39 | 43 | 15 |
| 5 August | 46 | 52 | 90 | 33 | 54 | 33 | 97 | 67 | 29 | 16 |
| 6 September | 57 | 28 | 60 | 33 | 90 | 34 | 71 | 24 | 16 | 19 |
| | 270 | 295 | 390 | 233 | 349 | 177 | 335 | 220 | 178 | 105 |

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c).

(e) Effective patrols both day and night have been arranged. Active criminals are being booked under Security Sections. Station Vigilance Committees have been organised to assist the police for prevention and detection of crimes.

Q.—26. SRI B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of thefts under the following heads reported in Hassan District from January 1954 up to the end of August 1954—(i) house-breaking (ii) cattle theft, (iii) stealing and pick-pocketing;